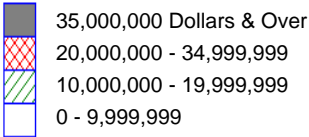
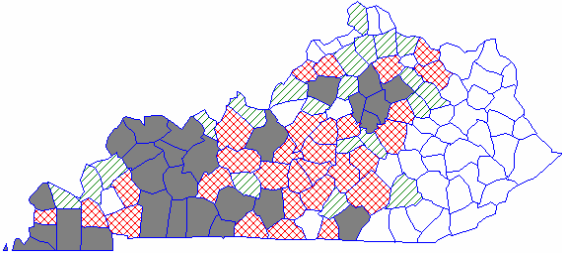


TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

2003 TOP FIVE COUNTIES

(Dollars)		
1. Woodford	-	307,680,000
2. Fayette	-	289,782,000
3. Graves	-	153,702,000
4. Bourbon	-	114,381,000
5. Webster	-	84,932,000



KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS
FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2003

COMMODITY	2003		2003 as % 2002
	Cash Receipts (000)	Percent of Total	
<u>LIVESTOCK 1/</u>	2,225,703	64.2	113
Cattle and Calves	543,872	15.7	132
Dairy Products	192,022	5.5	92
Hogs	66,700	1.9	92
Broilers	506,566	14.6	120
Eggs	83,122	2.4	127
Other Poultry	23,516	0.7	101
Horses & Mules <u>2/</u>	800,000	23.1	105
Honey	394	--	90
Aquaculture	1,381	--	117
Other Livestock Products <u>3/</u>	8,130	0.2	126

CROPS 1/ 4/

	1,243,300	35.8	104
Tobacco	431,177	12.4	97
Corn	259,377	7.5	92
Soybeans	305,640	8.8	119
Wheat	60,268	1.7	102
Barley	1,561	--	152
Hay	73,967	2.1	120
Sorghum Grain	5,477	0.2	287
Vegetables	17,000	0.5	113
Apples	1,721	--	113
Peaches	1,003	--	153
Other Fruits, Nuts & Berries	3,146	0.1	109
Floriculture	34,514	1.0	107
Nursery, Greenhouse & Sod	40,780	1.2	135
Other Crops <u>5/</u>	7,669	0.2	156

ALL COMMODITIES 1/

	3,469,002	100.0	110
Indicates less than .05%. Percent may not be accurate to .1 because of method of machine computation. <u>1/</u> May not add due to rounding. <u>2/</u> Includes stud fees. <u>3/</u> Includes sheep and all other livestock. <u>4/</u> Forest products not included in farm cash receipts, but are included in net farm income. <u>5/</u> Includes sunflowers, other seeds, other field crops and mushrooms.			

LEADING CROP COUNTIES
2004 PRODUCTION

Corn for Grain Union Christian Henderson Logan Daviess	Soybeans Henderson Daviess Union Graves Christian
Winter Wheat Christian Logan Todd Simpson Graves	Alfalfa Hay Fleming Hart Lincoln Mason Barren
All Other Hay Barren Pulaski Madison Warren Adair	

2003 PRODUCTION

Burley Tobacco Bourbon Fayette Shelby Woodford Scott	Dark Fire-Cured Tobacco Calloway Graves Christian Trigg Todd
Dark Air-Cured Tobacco Logan Daviess Graves Simpson Todd	

LEADING LIVESTOCK COUNTIES

All Cattle & Calves (1/1/05) Barren Warren Pulaski Madison Bourbon	Beef Cows (1/1/05) Barren Pulaski Warren Madison Bourbon
Milk Production (2004) Barren Adair Fleming Logan Marion	

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FACTS

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, 2004

Operations with:	Farms
Cattle	45,000
Beef Cows <u>1/</u>	38,000
Milk Cows <u>1/</u>	2,300
Hogs	1,000
Sheep	1,100

1/Included in Cattle Farms.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK INVENTORY
RECORD HIGHS

Species	Year	Number (000 Head)
Cattle & Calves	Jan. 1 1975	3,750
Hogs & Pigs	Jan. 1 1872-73	2,190
Sheep & Lambs	Jan. 1 1867	1,180
Chickens	Dec. 1 1944	14,321

KENTUCKY FACTS

Total Land Area: 25,388,000 Acres
39,732.3 Square Miles

Population (2000): Total - 4,041,769

Farms: 85,000
Ranks 4th in Number of Farms tied with Tennessee behind Texas, Missouri and Iowa.

Land in Farms: 13,800,000 Acres
Farmland accounts for 54 percent of the total acreage in the state.

Average Size Farm: 162 Acres

Number of Farms with Gross Value of Sales greater than \$10,000: 30,500 or 36%

Average Value of Land & Buildings (2004): \$2,000 per Acre

Off-Farm Storage Facilities (2004): 195.
Storage Capacity: 63,000,000 Bu.

Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity (2004): 170,000,000 Bu.

Sales of horses, including stud fees, was the cash receipt leader for Kentucky with \$800 million.

All Poultry (broilers, eggs and other) ranked second in value of sales with \$613.2 million, up 20 percent from 2002.

KENTUCKY CROPS RECORD HIGHS

Corn	Yield	152 Bu.	2004
	Production	173.3 Mil. Bu.	2004
Soybeans	Yield	44 Bu.	2004
	Production	57.2 Mil. Bu.	2004
Wheat	Yield	66 Bu.	2001
	Production	28.6 Mil. Bu.	1981
Burley	Yield	2,710 Lbs.	1970
Tobacco	Production	551.3 Mil. Lbs.	1982

NATIONAL RANKING OF KENTUCKY COMMODITIES

2004 CROPS		PRODUCTION	RANK
Corn for grain	Bu.	173,280,000	13
Soybeans	Bu.	57,200,000	14
All Wheat for grain	Bu.	20,520,000	21
Grain sorghum	Bu.	1,040,000	16
Burley tobacco	Lbs.	206,700,000	1
Dark fired tobacco	Lbs.	17,620,000	1/
Dark air tobacco	Lbs.	10,180,000	2/
Alfalfa hay	Tons	888,000	27
All other hay	Tons	5,040,000	3
Barley for grain	Bu.	616,000	20
LIVESTOCK & MILK		NUMBER	RANK
Jan 1, 2005 All cattle & calves		2,250,000	13
Jan 1, 2005 Beef cows		1,090,000	8
Dec 1, 2004 All hogs & pigs		350,000	19
2004 Milk production, (000) Lbs.		1,423,000	24
CASH RECEIPTS		DOLLARS	RANK
		(000)	
2003 CROPS		1,243,300	28
2003 LIVESTOCK		2,225,703	16
2003 TOTAL 3/		3,469,002	24

1/Type 22 - KY Ranked #2, Type 23 - KY Ranked #1.
2/Type 35 - KY Ranked #1, Type 36 - KY Ranked #1.
3/May not sum due to rounding.

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS
FY 2002-2003 1/

COMMODITY	2002	2003
	(Million Dollars)	
Tobacco-Unmanufactured	254.9	262.3
Live Animals & Meat (Inc. horses, excl. poultry)	201.7	228.9
Soybeans & Products	123.8	128.0
Feeds & Fodders	125.2	127.2
Feed Grains & Products	103.1	78.9
Wheat & Products	73.0	75.8
Poultry & Products	53.0	48.7
Seeds	9.7	5.7
Hides & Skins	1.2	1.2
Fats, Oils, & Greases	0.9	1.1
Fruits & Preps.	0.7	0.4
Dairy Products	0.0	0.0
Other	22.3	22.8
ALL COMMODITIES 2/	969.6	981.1

1/Revisions made after a thorough review of the original data, with consideration given to all additional data now available, including the 2002 Census of Agriculture and Exports from Manufacturing Establishments data.
2/Totals may not add due to rounding.

KENTUCKY CROP PRODUCTION, 2004

CROP	UNIT	Acres Harv.	Yield Acre	Prod.
		(000)	(Units)	(000 Units)
CORN				
For Grain	Bu.	1,140	152.0	173,280
For Silage	Ton	65	17.5	1,138
TOBACCO				
All	Lbs.	114.8	2,043	234,500
Burley	Lbs.	106.0	1,950	206,700
T. 22 E Fired	Lbs.	2.7	3,100	8,370
T. 23 W Fired	Lbs.	2.5	3,700	9,250
T. 35 1 Sucker	Lbs.	2.3	2,900	6,670
T. 36 Grn River	Lbs.	1.3	2,700	3,510
SMALL GRAINS				
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	380	54.0	20,520
Barley	Bu.	8	77.0	616
SOYBEANS				
Beans	Bu.	1,300	44.0	57,200
SORGHUM				
Grain	Bu.	13	80.0	1,040
HAY				
All	Ton	2,340	2.53	5,928
Alfalfa	Ton	240	3.70	888
All Other	Ton	2,100	2.40	5,040
FRUIT				
Apples-Com'l 1/	Lbs.	-	-	7,300
Peaches 1/	Ton	-	-	.75

KY VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 2004

CROP	UNIT	Avg. Value Per Unit	Value of Production
		(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
CORN			
For Grain	Bu.	2.05	355,224
TOBACCO			
All	Lbs.	2.028	475,649
Burley	Lbs.	1.990	411,333
T. 22 E Fired	Lbs.	2.400	20,088
T. 23 W Fired	Lbs.	2.400	22,200
T. 35 1 Sucker	Lbs.	2.250	15,008
T. 36 Grn River	Lbs.	2.000	7,020
SMALL GRAINS			
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	2.95	60,534
Barley	Bu.	2.00	1,232
SOYBEANS	Bu.	5.20	297,440
SORGHUM	Bu.	1.90	1,980
HAY			
All	Ton	65.29	387,048
FRUIT			
Apples-Com'l 1/	Lbs.	.364	2,658
Peaches 1/	Ton	1,290	968

1/Utilized production.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK ON FARMS
BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2005

CLASS OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY	(000 HEAD)
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	2,250
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,200
Beef Cows	1,090
Milk Cows	110
Heifers 500 Lbs & Over	315
For Beef Cow Replacement	170
For Milk Cow Replacement	45
Other Heifers	100
Steers 500 Lbs & Over	190
Bulls 500 Lbs & Over	75
Calves under 500 Lbs	470
Cattle & Calves on Feed 1/	10
ALL HOGS AND PIGS 2/	350
Breeding Stock	40
Market Hogs & Pigs	310
ALL CHICKENS 2/ 3/	6,958
Layers	4,946
Pullets	1,775
Other Chickens	237

BROILERS - 2003

Numbers Produced 275,900

SHEEP

Breeding Ewes 26

Lamb Crop 22

GOATS

70

1/Animals for slaughter market being fed a full ration of grain and other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed included in cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes. 2/December 1 preceding year. 3/Excludes broilers.